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## DEMOCRATS WIN STATE AND COUNTY

### WITT ELECTED SHERIFF BY 318 MAJORITY OVER FRANZ

The election held last Tuesday, November the 7th, was one of the warmest that has ever been held in this county. Greenlee again stepped out and successfully defended the title of being the "Banner Democratic County of the State." The whole democratic ticket was elected from top to bottom, with the exception of Justice of Peace in Morenci which fell to F. A. Stewart, republican, by three votes.

"Vote 'er straight from Ashurst to Phillips" was the slogan of the democrats in Clifton, and they carried this slogan "over the top" to win by the largest majorities in the history of the county.

The Sheriff's race was the hardest fought contest amongst the county candidates and probably the biggest surprise as the democratic nominee W. T. Witt, won by a much larger majority than had been expected by the party leaders. The republican nominee, G. A. Franz, had been expected to give Witt a close race but as the results began to come in it was soon found out that there was no contest.

The race for County Treasurer had been another hard fought battle between L. E. Rice, of Morenci, and John Evans, of Duncan. The latter was elected by a very comfortable majority.

No figures are available at the time the Era goes to press on the races for Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, and Tax Commissioner, in this county, however, it is known that all the Democratic nominees received large majorities. The following figures are complete: U. S. Senator, Ashurst, Democrat, 1057; McClintock Republican, 373; Congressman, Hayden, Democrat, 1035; Guild, Republican, 304; Governor Hunt, Democrat, 1062; Campbell, Republican, 515; Secretary of State Kerby, Democrat, 1024; Hall Republican, 440; State Auditor, Ramsey, Democrat, 972; Smith, Republican, 355; Treasurer, Hubbs, Democrat, 1012; Gregg, Republican, 343; Attorney General, Murphy, Democrat, 1004; Galbraith, Republican, 266; Supt. Public Instruction, Case Democrat 943; Toles, Republican, 521; Corporation Commissioner, Betts, Democrat 1055; Kirk, Republican, 213; Mine Inspector, Foster, Democrat, 1020; White, Republican, 336; State Senator, Elliott, Democrat, 1080; Potter, Republican 359; Sheriff, Witt, Democrat, 954; Franz, Republican, 636; Treasurer, Evans, Democrat, 893; Rice, Republican, 608; Recorder Callicotte, Democrat, 1114; Titterton, Republican, 384; Supervisor, Dist. No. 1, Simms, Democrat, 577; Spedia, Republican, 183; J. P. No. 1 Precinct, Kline, Dem. 412; Smith, Republican, 188; Constable No. 1 Precinct, Phillips, Democrat, 445; Hamilton, Rep. 129.

No accurate figures are available on the race for State Representative for the two districts however it is known that both Democrats have piled up large majorities.

### TEN LOSE FIGHT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Ten defendants named in the indictments returned by the recent Maricopa grand jury which charged irregularities in the handling of state funds in connection with the failure of the Central Bank of Phoenix, today lost their fight to kill the case in its infancy when Judge R. C. Stanford in the superior court, handed down a ruling denying the defendant's motion to quash the charges. The defendants named in the action and who jointly filed the motion to quash are: D. N. Stafford, B. C. Stafford, W. W. Lawton, C. K. Lewis Clayton, C. Brooks, Lafayette Myers, Harry S. Ross, Mitt Sims, Guy Acuff and Alfred Selboth.

The motion to quash the charges was made by attorneys representing the defendants on the ground that there were serious irregularities in the drawing of the grand jury and in the way the case was handled by the grand jury. It was charged that the grand jury went out of Maricopa county, into Pinal County to investigate the bank loans and while in Pinal county held a session. Judge Stanford took the matter under advisement at the time of the hearing several days ago.

### NOGALES GIRL IS CROWNED QUEEN OF STATE FAIR

Thirteen of Arizona's fairest daughters, chosen from among hundreds of beautiful girls in contests conducted by newspapers in every section of the state, were assembled in Phoenix as guests of the state fair last week.

This array of feminine beauty, the majority native born Arizonians, was the center of attraction at the state fair where the girls occupied special boxes provided in the center of the grandstand. Wednesday afternoon the girls were introduced to the spectators and the applause given each girl was significant of Arizona's love for the beautiful.

When the beauty contest was first proposed by the fair commission it was decided to enter one candidate from each county outside of Maricopa, and from the thirteen candidates, "Miss Arizona" would be chosen by votes given with admissions at the main gate. The commission felt that inasmuch as the fair was being held in Phoenix, a local entry would have an advantage due to the greater attendance from this city, and excluded Maricopa county from the contest.

On Wednesday the girls presented a petition to the fair commission asking that the method of naming the winner be changed, and asked that instead of ballots that "Miss Arizona" be named by judges. The members of the commission agreed with the young ladies and discontinued the distribution of ballots. The commission then named Mrs. C. F. Alsworth, Mrs. James Griffin and Mrs. Ernest Lewis as judges to choose Arizona's most beautiful girl.

The beauty contest candidates have been guests at many social gatherings during the week and today they will be guests of Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell at a luncheon at the Phoenix Country club. The girls are being chaperoned by Mrs. B. E. Bergoff of Nogales, Mrs. Amos Cook of Safford, Miss Anna Harrington of Jerome and Mr. Richard Stephens of Clifton.

Miss Wilma Stephens, of Clifton, represented Greenlee County, and the Phoenix Republican printed the following on Tuesday regarding the Greenlee County candidate:

Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens of Clifton. She was born in Clifton in 1904. She is a blonde and has blue eyes. She is 5 feet 5 inches in height.

Miss Stephens was graduated from the Clifton high school last year and since that time has been employed as teacher in the Clifton grade school. She likes dancing, music, athletics and home work. She can speak German and Spanish and sings and plays the piano. She approves of flappers.

Miss Stephens won the popularity contest conducted by the Copper Era at Clifton.

On Friday the judges announced their decision, awarding the prize of a diamond ring to Miss Lois Bergoff, of Nogales, and crowning her "Miss Arizona, Queen of the Fair."

The Queen and her twelve attendants voiced approval of the contest which closed yesterday, and the treatment received while in this city in the following letters addressed to Chairman Mauk of the state fair commission:

"Mr. George Mauk, Chairman  
"Arizona State Fair Commission  
"Phoenix, Arizona.  
"My Dear Mr. Mauk:

"I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the state fair commission and to the community of Phoenix for the delightful week which I have spent as your guest.  
"It is impossible for anyone to realize how excited and overjoyed I am. The ring is beautiful and one which I will wear with worlds of pleasure.  
"The Arizona state fair of 1922 is one which I will always remember with many happy thoughts. My only regret is that every girl could not have received an equally beautiful prize as mine.  
"Very truly yours,  
"Lois Bergoff."

"Mr. George Mauk, Chairman  
"Arizona State Fair Commission  
"Phoenix, Arizona.  
"My Dear Mr. Mauk:

"The decision of the judges in the state fair beauty contest is a most happy one and each one of us wishes to extend to Miss Bergoff our sincere congratulations. We feel the decision of the judges would have been ours had the sanction been left to us.  
"We have enjoyed our entire week in Phoenix attending the state fair and wish to thank the fair commission for giving us this delightful trip.  
"Very truly yours,  
"Miss Geneva Cook, Safford,  
"Miss Merline Wood, Douglas  
"Miss Poulaine Jones, Williams  
"Miss Mary Fisher, Jerome

### JIM CASH ACQUITTED IN EL PASO BY U. S. GRAND JURY

EL PASO, Nov. 5.—After deliberating almost two hours, the jury in the case of Jim Cash, charged with importing and selling 100 ounces of morphine, had failed to reach a verdict at 10 o'clock last night.

United States District Judge W. R. Smith left the court room at that hour, instructing the jury to return a sealed verdict, and, if they should reach a decision, to report in court at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

After arguments by Breedlove Smith for the defense, and by H. R. Gamble special assistant to the United States attorney general, and Norman Morrison, assistant United States district attorney for the government, the case was submitted to the jury at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 5:40 o'clock the jury returned to the court room.

"We want instructions from the court as to whether S. J. Roe was a government agent at the time the alleged narcotic transaction was made," W. Cooley, foreman, told the judge.

Judge Smith instructed the jury that according to law Roe was a government agent at the time, because he had been employed as an informer and had received \$150 pay for the assistance given narcotic officers in causing the arrest of Cash. Roe testified Friday that he had

assisted narcotic officers in making arrangements with Cash for the purchase of the narcotics.

Says Cash Was "Entrapped." In arguing the case for the defense, Mr. Smith declared that the jury should return a verdict of not guilty, arguing that officers had "entrapped" Cash.

"The jury must place the stamp of approval on the manner in which this case was made," Mr. Gamble said, in his argument. "Unless it does, the Harrison narcotics law may as well be repealed. The jury is given an opportunity to render a service to the community by putting Jim Cash in jail."

R. C. Bangs, former prohibition agent and working with the narcotics squad in 1921, was the chief witness against Cash. Mr. Bangs declared that he made a deal with Cash, whereby he received 100 ounces of narcotics for the sum of \$3,700. According to testimony, the alleged transaction was made July 2, 1921.

Judge Smith overruled a motion made by Breedlove Smith, defense attorney, to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the theory that narcotics agents had "entrapped" Cash into making the "dope" deal with which he is charged.

Later—After being out three hours the jury late Saturday night, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

### SEEKS PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT NEW RAILWAY

PHOENIX, Ariz. Nov. 1.—Application for a permit to construct a railroad from Columbus, New Mexico, to the Mexican border, northward through western New Mexico to Farmington New Mexico with branch lines into Springerville, Arizona and El Paso, Texas, was made to the Interstate Commerce Commission on October 16 by the Colorado, Columbus and Mexican railroad company. It was learned here today when a copy of the application was received by Governor Thomas E. Campbell.

The road is to be 550 miles in length the petition states, with the ultimate northern terminus in Salt Lake City, Utah. The company, which is incorporated under the laws of New Mexico with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 asks for permission in its application to issue and sell \$20,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing the road and buying equipment.

The application sets forth that the purpose of the road is to open up and develop a large strip of territory in western New Mexico and eastern Arizona and to furnish this territory, rich in natural resources, with an outlet for its products to the southwest and to furnish relief for the San Juan country in northern New Mexico which at present is without an adequate outlet to the centers of commerce.

The present plan of the company, according to the petition, is to build the road to Farmington where it will connect with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

### WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Clifton Woman's Club met Friday Nov. 3 at their Club Rooms. Mr. Elliott addressed the club members on Legislation an interesting topic and quite appropriate for the time. The members were then entertained by listening to two very pleasing selections by the High School Orchestra, special credit is due Miss Newhouse. The closing number on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. George Martin. The meeting was then adjourned for a social hour the hostesses for the afternoon being Mrs. Minson and Mrs. George Martin. The next meeting will be held Nov. 17. Dr. Rhone will address the Club on the subject of "Dentistry". Miss Lindsay and Miss Newhouse are also to assist on the program.

### CHURCH SUPPER

The ladies of the Catholic Church will serve supper at the Auditorium in the Domestic Science Rooms beginning at five o'clock. These ladies are noted for their good cooking so do not miss it 50c per plate. Nov. 25th Xmas. Community Bazaar.

Miss Ruth Dalton, Nogales  
Mrs. J. A. Anderson, St. Johns  
Miss Alice Smith, Snowflake  
Miss Bessie Hartley, Somerton  
Miss Margaret Backus, Miami  
Miss Anna Winter, Tucson  
Miss Wilma Stephens, Clifton  
Miss Margaret Hall, Florence.

### PRESCOTT MAN ENDS LIFE BY HANGING TO UMBRELLA TREE

PHOENIX. — Hanging from the limb of an umbrella tree in her front yard at 117 North 10th avenue at daylight yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary O'Malley was horrified to see the body of a man, swinging gently in the breeze. It was Carl A. Gundmussen, about 40 years old, according to letters found in his pockets. Mrs. O'Malley called D. S. McCullum, a roomer, at 117 North 10th avenue, who cut the body down and summoned the authorities.

At a corner's inquest conducted by Justice Nat McKee the jury returned a verdict of suicide by hanging.

According to Mrs. O'Malley's story, Gundmussen came to her home yesterday, saying he had come down from Prescott to see the fair and probably would remain in Phoenix for some time to rest up. He rented a room and paid \$25 in advance. He appeared to be a clean cut sort of person and apparently was well supplied with good clothes.

Apparently Gundmussen had stood on a window box while he fastened the rope about his neck. He then attempted to kick the box from under him but when his body was found his right foot was still resting on the box. He had strangled to death.

Among Gundmussen's effects were several letters, one written by the pastor of a Swedish Lutheran church in New York city in 1920 and another apparently written by a former employer of Gundmussen in New York City. Both letters alluded to the dead man as a person of sterling character.

No reason for the suicide has been advanced except that the man had said something about recently having had a nervous breakdown.

Justice Nat McKee is using every effort to locate some of Gundmussen's relatives or friends in the east.

### ENTERTAINS GUILD

Mrs. G. L. Cashion was hostess to the members of St. Phillips Guild Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing on fancy work for the coming Xmas Bazaar, after a short business meeting dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Deck No. 22nd.

### BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spriggs formerly of Clifton who are now residents of El Paso are the happy parents of a young son.

### FROM NACAZARI

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Curtis of Nacazari, Mex. were the week end guests of Mrs. Curtis' sister Mrs. Jessie Lloyd Johnson.

### UNIVERSITY WEEK

Miss Marjorie Newell left Friday morning for Tucson where she will be the guest of Margaret Burtch and Jane Kelly during University week.

### RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Black and family have returned from a most enjoyable visit to Mr. Black's relatives in Texas.

### LOS ANGELES STOCK YARDS OPENED ON NOVEMBER 1ST

The Los Angeles Union Stockyards financed and operated by the same interests that control the stockyards at Chicago, opened for business No. 1st. Ten thousand livestock men and business men from all parts of the southwest attended. The Mayor declared the yards open, speeches, and a barbecue followed.

The first load over the scales sold at 9 cents the top price being paid for bunch of Idahos, a courtesy price for light 1055 lb steers as being the first load sold.

Jackson Hole and Pinedale Wyoming brought in some fine fat steers and cows. These were great topky fat, compact steers and heavy cows. These steers sold at 8 to 8.50 and one load of cows at the top of 7 cents. At the same time ordinary 1000 lb fat whiteface steers sold at 7.50 to 7.75 and fat 1000 lb cows to 5.75 and lighter cows to 5.50.

Some fine fat steers from Inyo did not draw a bid the first day. The packers were rather full with pending contracts those that did buy paid highest possible values, but refused to undercut prices. While some condemned a market where they did not get low price bids at least there was chivalry and protection to producers in this packer action, and it augers well on this market where 60% of the city kill is independent. The fat heavy steers and the fat heavy cows will all be absorbed. The first day held over 400 cattle but most of them were the light nearly fat or light fat and not top quality.

Lambs from Utah and clipped lambs from California sold rapidly and the latter 73 lb average brought 13.25. A few bulls sold at 4.25. The hogs went well at 11:00 to 11:50. Old fat ewes brought 6 to 6.75. No calves appeared but would have sold at 7 to 7.50. 5 load en route sold and delivered to packers north without unloading.

The second day showed a good offering of heavy steers and cows with ordinary light cows, common cows, a few yearlings etc. In the first two hours feeder and stocker demand was apparently absent. It proved to me that California must have rains or the producers who ship in common stuff will get a low price, and by that I mean from 5.75 to 6 cents for steers and 4 cents for cows, unless the general market better.

These drouthy and other range districts making Fall clean ups are sweating to ship at once. They have run down feeder steer prices in the country to 475 where they were 5.25 before, and as usual the lower the price the more any buyers drag and the less turn seems possible.

California with rains and grass will need many cattle. With channels and new freight rates there is no question of the Los Angeles market future in feeder and stocker supply, but producers in the country can well consider this, straight advice, and that is not to crowd in with common stuff too soon, and if they must do it ten days or so rather than now. There is a car shortage, and many cattle are tied up.

The Los Angeles market uses about 1000 killing cattle a day and is short on lambs and hogs. The feeder and stock cattle demand through here should exceed greatly the killing number, but a river must establish its channel, and right in between season the outside district cannot hope for the market here to absorb cattle on a high priced alfalfa market, before rains make green grass, or the loan companies get into active operation advance to buyers with feed.

If you ship in common stuff and you don't get your price you have had the warning. There is an outlet that's safe on nearly fat cows or steers or big framed cows and steers that will make heavy beef, if you can figure a 38 cent daily fat ration on a No. 2 short feed per day gain. This outlet is here in the Globe mills near the union stockyards. On 100 day feed the gain on big steers will go up.

The men who can hold cattle for a market in 30 to 60 days should meet an active demand, for every prospect now points to a good year in California. The sheep and hog demand is good. The 1000 lb to 1200 lb cows is good for a 5.50 to 6 cts. and the 1100 lb to 1300 lb steer for 7.50 to 8, from every market indication.

A. L. SPELLMEYER

### DIED IN FRANCE

Bishop Granjon, of Tucson, Arizona died in France on Thursday Nov. 9th. Father Mele received a telegram from Tucson on Friday morning announcing the death of the Bishop, who has been in charge of the entire state of Arizona for about twenty years. Bishop Granjon was well known to all.

### HUNT GIVEN MAJORITY IN 13 COUNTIES WINS BY 7000

PHOENIX, Nov. 9.—George W. P. Hunt, Democratic candidate for governor, has carried Arizona by a majority approximating 7,000 votes, returns from the 14 counties, most of them complete except for scattered outlying precincts, indicated at an early hour this morning. Majorities of other Democratic candidates continued to mount as additional returns came in.

The gubernatorial vote as tabulated by The Arizona Republican at 2 o'clock this morning was: Hunt, 35,209; Campbell, 28,949. Other Democratic candidates were elected by majorities ranging from 4,000 to more than 10,000, the biggest plurality of the election being polled by Carl Hayden, congressman.

### Road Amendment Carries

Amendment No. 100, proposing the issue of state bonds for the construction of approximately 100 miles of paved road as a connecting link in the Phoenix-Los Angeles highway was in doubt this morning. At this hour the amendment had a majority of about 3,800, a majority that is endangered, observers believe, by outlying precincts from which no returns have yet been received.

Maricopa county gave this amendment a majority of more than 10,500 and this total was augmented by majorities in Gila, Pinal and Apache counties. To offset these majorities for, were majorities ranging from two to one to eight to one.

The true significance of the Democratic landslide of Tuesday can be summarized in the announcement that Governor Thomas E. Campbell, Republican carried but one of the 14 counties in the state. And Campbell fell the ticket. Some of his running mates failed to land on the long end of the count in a single county.

Stald old Pima, one of three considered Republican strongholds in the state, was the only county to run true to form—or expectations—and even Pima faltered. It faltered to the extent of returning majorities for more than half of the state Democratic candidates. In fact, only three Republican candidates—Campbell, Toles and Hall—were given majorities there. The remainder of the ticket was bested by the Democratic aspirants.

Yavapai, considered safe for the Republicans on the face of incomplete returns early Wednesday morning, flopped into the Democratic column with a third this morning as belated returns were received. Even Campbell's home town of Prescott went against him, final figures disclosed.

Graham, another Campbell stronghold, also got caught in the Democratic landslide and rode down the hill. It seemed that everywhere, ballots were following the line of least resistance.

The collapse of the Republican ticket in Maricopa was known before midnight Tuesday night, but how complete a collapse it was did not develop until semi-official returns from 83 of the 88 precincts were available.

### Maricopa Does Peculiar Twist

Maricopa had been conceded to the Republicans. The Democrats, even while the balloting was going on, expressed the opinion that Campbell would win here by from 500 to 1,000. Some even went so far as to say that a Campbell majority of 2,000 in Maricopa would not be surprising.

But the figures! They were all Hunt. The county, which in past years had been so overwhelmingly anti-Hunt, turned a few peculiar twists and a high-dive, and when it came up for air the official tabulators recorded a pro-Hunt vote of approximately 1,300 to the good.

### How Others Were Running

What was true in the case of practically every democratic candidate—even more so in many instances. As a matter of fact, the race between Hunt and Campbell was one of the closest on the entire ticket—if close it could be called. In some instances, Democrats won by majorities of two and three to one.

The closest race in the state was that waged by Miss Elsie Toles, incumbent, Republican, for superintendent of public instruction. Her Democratic opponent, C. O. Case, won, but his majority was less than 2,600. Figures on this contest, though were far from complete.

Congressman Carl Hayden, as was

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